



CRP Early Land Preparation Plan

Ohio - Natural Resources Conservation Service – 2015

For:		Date:
Field(s) Approved:	Farm No:	Tract No:

Preparation for Fall-Seeded Crop

General requirements

- Activities to prepare land in Ohio for a fall-seeded crop may begin on July 1.

Permitted activities

Mowing Prior to application of chemicals, the vegetation may be mowed to a height appropriate for effective application of the selected herbicide.

Chemical application Non-selective or selective herbicides may be applied. Herbicide selection will be based on industry professionals or Ohio State University Extension recommendations. Spraying will be done according to label recommendations and meet all applicable state and federal laws.

Non-inversion tillage To break up the sod and prepare a seedbed, non-inversion tillage is allowed as long as a fall seed crop or a cover crop is established.

Seeding Seed wheat after the Hessian fly free date for your area of Ohio (between September 22 and October 5). Consult the Ohio Agronomy Guide for more information. The seeding window for fall cover crops is between August 1 and November 1, depending on species and area. Consult EFOTG Appendix A for more information. The participant is responsible for assuring that an adequate stand of cover is established prior to winter to prevent soil erosion.

Preparation for Spring-Seeded Crop

General requirements

- Activities to prepare the land for a spring-seeded crop may begin on July 16
- Haying, grazing or other commercial use to prepare the site for spraying are not allowed before July 16
- Destruction of the cover by means other than those listed below is not allowed

Permitted activities

Mowing Prior to application of chemicals, the vegetation may be mowed to a height appropriate for effective application of the selected herbicide.

Chemical application Non-selective or selective herbicides may be applied. Herbicide selection will be based on industry professionals or Ohio State University Extension recommendations. Spraying will be done according to label recommendations and meet all applicable state and federal laws.

Other Terms and Conditions:

- The following land is ineligible for early land preparation. If present, they are indicated on the attached map
 - land within 120 feet of a stream or other permanent water body
 - wetlands and wetland buffers
 - land located within an EPA-designated wellhead protection area
 - land subject to frequent flooding
- Obtain an approved conservation plan for conservation compliance, if applicable.
- Refer to **CRP-1G Addendum, CRP-1 Modification to Allow Early Land Preparation** for additional program related terms and conditions.

Signatures

I understand and concur with this CRP Early Land Preparation Conservation Plan:

Participant	NRCS Representative	FSA Representative
Date:	Date:	Date: